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Please add claims 29-34 as follows:

- 29. (new) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a chemotherapy agent.
- 30. (new) The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide which inhibits expression of an anti-apoptotic protein other than TRPM-2.
- 31. (new) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a chemotherapy agent.
- 32. (new) The method of claim 10, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide which inhibits expression of an anti-apoptotic protein other than TRPM-2.
- 33. (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a chemotherapy agent.
- 34. (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide which inhibits expression of an anti-apoptotic protein other than TRPM-2.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a reference to the PCT application of which this is a national phase application. In addition, the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency. No new matter has been added, and no new issues are raised. Thus, the Application is entitled to the reduced filing fee and expedited consideration inasmuch

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as the IPER prepared in the IPEA/US indicated that all the requirements of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) were met.

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- 12. (amended) The method of [any of claims 8-11] <u>claim 8</u>, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a chemotherapy agent.
- 14. (amended) The method of [any of claims 8-11] claim 8, further comprising the step of administering to the individual a second antisense oligodeoxynucleotide which inhibits expression of an anti-apoptotic protein other than TRPM-2.